

REMARKS

The Office action dated August 8, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed.

As a result of the Office action, the title of the invention is objected to for not being descriptive. By the above amendment, the title of the invention has been changed in a manner suggested by the examiner. No new matter has been added.

Moreover, claims 3 and 4 are indicated to be allowable, for which, as a preliminary matter, Applicants' representatives would like to thank the examiner for such indication of allowable subject matter, if amended to overcome a number of Section 112, second paragraph, indefiniteness rejections raised by the examiner.

By the above amendment, claim 3 has been amended to overcome those Section 112, second paragraph, indefiniteness rejections, and to better define the claimed invention. More specifically, claim 3 now recites preparing a connector aggregation having a plurality of connector divisions, each of the connector divisions being provided with means for electrically connecting each of the microphone assemblies to an outside instrument, preparing a microphone aggregation having a plurality of microphone divisions, preparing a gasket aggregation having a plurality of gasket divisions, each of

the gasket divisions having a sound collecting hole. By forming each of the divisions into the same shape and the same size in the plan view of other divisions, a borderline between adjacent divisions can be a straight line to cut off the divisions by a single stroke. By stacking and adhering the aggregations to each other, an aggregation assembly is prepared. After that, by cutting each borderline between adjacent divisions of the aggregation assembly, a plurality of microphone assemblies can be cut off.

Each issue raised in the Office action dated August 8, 2005, has been addressed and it is believed that claims 3 and 4 are in condition for allowance. Wherefore, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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